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Attachment: revised amendment practice notice

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This is in response to the amendment filed on 2 March, 2004 by facsimile. The amendment was associated with the application file after the mailing of the interview summary dated 3 March, 2004. In view of the submission of the 2 March, 2004 amendment, a new office action will not be issued by the Office until Applicant has complied with the requirement below. The indication in the interview summary that a new action would be issued is vacated.

Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 2 March, 2004, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The form of the amendment is not in compliance with the revised amendment practice under 37 CFR 1.121. Compliance with the revised rule is MANDATORY for amendments filed after 30 July, 2003.

The response fails to comply with the rule because each section (e.g. the cover page, claim amendments, and remarks sections) does not begin on a separate sheet.

Attached for applicant's information is a notice regarding the revised amendment practice. Note that strict compliance with the rules is required to facilitate indexing and scanning of the response into the Office's electronic image file wrapper system.

Applicant is required to resubmit the 2 March 2004 amendment in modified format to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

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Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathy Matecki, whose telephone number is (703) 308-2688.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist, whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

The facsimile number for official correspondence related to this application is (703) 872-9306.

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